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[021] The combined action of a printing forme changing device 26, 27 and of an associated inking unit 11, 12 is represented by way of example in Figs. 3 and 4 in the form of simplified schematic drawings. Figs. 3 and 4 each show, in a top plan view, the stationary element 02 of the printing press 01, and against both sides of which a movable element 08, 09 has been placed, as depicted in Fig. 3, or has been moved away, as depicted in Fig. 4. In this depicted embodiment, each movable element 08, 09 is connected with at least one printing forme changing device 26, 27. The printing The printing forme changing devices 26, 27 each act together with an inking unit 11, 12 which is arranged in the movable element 08, 09, and are connected, for example by push rods 28, 29, that are seated in joints 31, 32, 33, 34, with the movable element 08, 09. If a movable element 08, 09 is moved away from the stationary element 02 of the printing press 01, i.e. if a movable element 08, 09 is moved by being displaced in the arrow direction x, as indicated in Fig. 3, one of the printing forme changing devices 26, 27 is placed against an associated forme cylinder 06, 07 in the stationary element 02 in place of the inking unit 11, 12. In this preferred embodiment, the movements of the printing forme changing devices 26, 27 and of the inking units 11, 12, which printing units 11, 12 are arranged fixed in place in the movable elements 08, 09, are coupled with each other, so that the printing forme changing devices 26, 27 and the inking units 11, 12 can be alternatingly placed against, or can be moved away from the forme cylinder 06, 07.

[022] A mechanically operated guidance of these alternating elements is accomplished with the aid of rollers 36, 37, 38, 39, which, as seen in Figs. 3 and 4, are arranged in pairs and are fixed in place with respect to the printing press 01. Push rods 28, 29 are, for example,

respectively guided in a gap formed between two cooperating rollers 36 and 37 or 38 and 39.

Guide elements 41, 42 are also provided, for example, in the form of telescoping rails, on each of which guide elements 41, 42 one of the printing forme changing devices 26, 27 is respectively fastened. By moving a movable element 08, 09 in the arrow direction x, the printing forme changing device 26, 27 connected, or associated with that movable element 08, 09 is forcibly displaced along the arrow direction y, as seen in Fig. 4, along the guide elements 41, 42.

Because of this movement, the printing forme changing device 26, 27 comes into engagement with its associated forme cylinder 06, 07. The printing forme changing device 26, 27 is now in its working position, in which working position a printing forme can be exchanged between the forme cylinder 06, 07 and the printing forme changing device 26, 27. It is possible, in a corresponding manner, to return the printing forme changing device 26, 27 into its position of rest, as depicted in Fig. 3, in the course of which return movement, an inking unit 11, 12 is again automatically placed against the forme cylinder 06, 07.

[025] It is common to the several disclosed preferred embodiments of the subject invention that a defined inking unit 11, 12 and a defined printing forme changing device 26, 27 can always be alternatingly brought into engagement with a defined forme cylinder 06, 07 to which they are assigned only selectively in turn, and thus, as indicated above, [[.]] alternately, and not at the same time. For this purpose, the movement required for bringing the inking unit 11, 12 into and out of contact is preferably cooperatively coupled with the movement required of the printing forme changing device 26, 27 to bring it into and out of contact.